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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Deputy Chief, Legislation Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison

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FROM:

Daniel A. Childs, Jr.  
Comptroller

SUBJECT:

Legislation Limiting Fiscal Yearend Spending Practices  
For Government Agencies: H.R. 3411.

REFERENCE:

OLL memorandum 85-3120, dtd 10 October 1985, same subject

Jim: ✓  
1. As suggested in reference, although the objective of H.R. 3411 is laudable, it would seriously impact the Agency's ability to function effectively in the uncertain environment in which it operates. We are routinely faced with unforeseen requirements that emerge late in the year requiring prompt action and the commitment of unplanned resources. Such actions under the proposed Bill would require an OMB waiver which would seriously hamper our operational flexibility and effectiveness. [redacted]

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2. Accordingly, I believe the Agency should seek an exemption if this Bill is actively considered by the Congress. [redacted]

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3. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know. [redacted]

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Daniel A. Childs, Jr.

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